

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.: 09/875,476
Filed: June 6, 2001
Applicant(s): Thomas M. Cowan et al.
Title: Television Distribution System for
Signal Substitution
Art Unit: 2611
Examiner: Hunter B. Lonsberry

Confirmation No. 8724

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the third month is attached.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	3	-	3	** =	0	x \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	23	-	20	* =	3	x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 150.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 360.00	
** At least 3						Total Additional Fee	\$ 150.00
* At least 20							

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

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☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☒ Charge \$ 150.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.